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L. IN A RECENT CONVERSATION WITH AF/C, THE FORCE COMMANDER OF THE UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE MISSION IN RWANDA, CANADIAN MAJOR GENERAL ROMEO DALLAIRE SAID THAT HE HAD SEEN AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT AUSTRALIA HAD OFFERED TO UNAMIR A FORCE OF 1300 TO 1500 TROOPS. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE CANBERRA CONFIRMATION OF THIS OFFER AND ANY INSIGHTS YOU CAN TURN UP ON THE TERMS AND PURPOSE OF THE AUSTRALIAN INTEREST.

2. DALLAIRE ALSO TOLD US THAT THERE HAD BEEN A DEBATE IN

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THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT ON RWANDA, FOLLOWED BY A DECISION
TO OFFER A 200 MAN COMMUNICATIONS UNIT TO UNAMIR.
DALLAIRE SAID THAT THE CANADIAN DECISION REMAINED
CONFIDENTIAL AND HE DID NOT KNOW WHEN IT MIGHT BE MADE
PUBLIC. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING OTTAWA CAN TURN UP
ON CANADIAN INTEREST IN UNAMIR.

3. BUJUMBURA MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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